Senator Charles Mathias
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Dear Mac,

Thank you very much for your wise and thoughtful piece in this morning's Post. It recommends a safe and modest first step in the long and difficult road the world must take if it is to survive in anything like the form in which we've known it.

I spend three hours every morning in walking therapy at the Fredericktowne mall and when as I must every few minutes I rest I read the paper. Then when I walk again I have time to think. With the headlines and news fresh in mind.

It has become obvious to me that national policy - any and every nation's - that is based on fear and hatred is doomed to failure and is self-destructive.

So I hope you are listened to. We and the rest of the world will be much better off if you are and this first small step, this tiny gesture, is taken.

Our best to you all.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg